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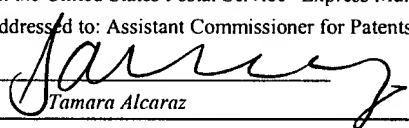
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Mario ASSENMACHER et al.

Serial No.: 09/309,199

Filing Date: May 10, 1999

For: DIRECT SELECTION OF ANTIGEN-
SPECIFIC T CELLS, COMPOSITIONS
OBTAINED THEREBY AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner: M. Belyavskyi

Group Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2002 (paper No. 22) for which a response was due on September 12, 2002. This response is accompanied by a petition to extend the time for response for two months, from September 12, 2002, until November 12, 2002.

Accordingly this response is timely filed.

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